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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIERARCHICAL Z BUFFERING
AND STENCILING**

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 26, 2008, Applicants petition for a three month extension of time and submit the following amendment and response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.